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More Monthly Newsletter

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UPCOMING events

Summer Reading Wrap-Up: 9/13/2022

Share summer reading successes and lessons learned to improve next year's programs; also, get a sneak peek at the Summer 2023 theme.

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African American Genealogy Webinar: 9/15/2022

Local history and genealogy collections are available in numerous South Carolina public libraries and include essential and, at times, one-of-a-kind collections; learn how to utilize them when exploring family history.

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"Unforgettable" talk with Civil Rights Photographer Cecil Williams 9/15/2022

Acclaimed civil rights photographer Cecil Williams discusses his book *Unforgettable: 1950-*

1970: *Celebrating a Time of Life, Hope and Bravery*; the book is the inspiration for the Unforgettable traveling exhibit on display at the [Captain Kimberly Hampton Memorial Library](#) in Easley, SC.

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Bringing Us Back Together

After a two-year hiatus, the [National Book Festival](#) welcomed thousands of book lovers back to Washington, D.C., to celebrate how “Books Bring Us Together.” Our library joined the other 49 states in the “Roadmap to Reading” exhibit; attendees visited state-sponsored booths to collect stamps and earn prizes. We chose [The Islanders](#) by Mary Alice Monroe as South Carolina’s featured book and gave away mini beach balls and temporary tattoos featuring the palmetto tree and crescent moon. Roughly 6,000 people stopped by to say “hello.”



PebbleGo Science Added

As South Carolina students and educators return to school, a new resource is available through [Discus – South Carolina’s Virtual Library](#). *PebbleGo Science*, a companion to *PebbleGo - Animals / Animales* and *PebbleGo Next – Biographies*, helps kindergarten through third-grade students discover physical, life, earth, and space sciences, along with engineering, and technology in an easy-to-navigate, engaging resource. *PebbleGo Science* correlates with South Carolina standards and includes lesson plans and activities. Find these resources on the [A to Z page of the Discus website](#).



Homework Help Anytime

In addition to providing all South Carolinians with access to an electronic library of essential information resources, [Discus- South Carolina’s Virtual Library](#) offers [free access to Tutor.com](#). Through a partnership with the South Carolina Department of Education, we offer free, 24/7 access to highly-qualified tutors in more than 200 subject areas. Students may engage in the number of sessions needed to meet their academic goals for improvement. [Watch this video](#) for instructions to access the service.

South Carolina High School Writing Contest

We invite high school juniors and seniors to answer the question, “How should we improve the state of South Carolina?” Use any genre and

[enter the 10th annual writing contest](#) from the University of South Carolina Honors College by September 26. Honors College students will read all entries and choose 20 finalists for judge [Ron Rash](#) to review. First, second, and third place winners will receive cash prizes. The grand prize winner will have their work published online.



Create Winning Proposals

Private foundations, corporations, and other funders can provide grants for nonprofit organizations and their programs and projects. But once you find a funder, how do you apply? We'll cover the basics of writing a proposal to fund your project. What are the key components of a proposal? What do funders want to know about your project? Learn the basics of writing a proposal and what to do after you win a grant. [Register to join us](#) at 10:30 a.m. on September 22.



Neurodiversity in Libraries

Libraries are for everyone. Expand your skills and find ways to welcome neurodiverse patrons, their families, and staff to your library, support, and celebrate them. [Register for a four-part webinar](#) that teaches you about neurodiversity and helpful strategies to make customer service interactions, programs and events, collections, and library services more inclusive.

July 2022 State Documents

The vibrant, colorful fruits and vegetables arranged in the shape of a heart pump this [Guide to Heart and Vascular Health](#) to the top of the July 2022 list of South Carolina State Documents. The MUSC Health, Heart and Vascular Center uses color, spacing, and

YOUR GUIDE TO
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FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

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graphics to break down the "dos" and "don'ts" of heart health into small bites of information, making it easier for users to take a proactive approach toward healthier lifestyles. Find the complete [July 2022 list](#) of new electronic South Carolina state documents in our [Digital State Documents Depository](#). Also, remember to nominate your agency's publications for a 2022 [Notable State Documents Award](#) before December 31, 2022.

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